

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 5-11, 31, 33, and 35-41 are pending.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that Claims 1, 3, 5-11, 31, 33, and 35-41 are allowed.

Claims 12-19 and 21-30 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Evoy et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,953,741) and Katzman. The Examiner stated essentially that the combined teachings of Evoy and Katzman teach or suggest all the limitations of claims 12-19 and 21-30. Claims 12-19 and 21-30 have been cancelled. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim 20 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Evoy in view of Katzman and Wing. The Examiner stated essentially that the combined teachings of Evoy, Katzman and Wing teach or suggest all the limitations of Claim 20. Claim 20 has been cancelled. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

For the forgoing reasons, the application, including Claims 1, 3, 5-11, 31, 33, and 35-41, is believed to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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